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VISHU TOLAN



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BPAC AGM 2022

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Bangkok, Thailand, was the city chosen to bring together all the associations once again at our AGM 2022.

Within the framework of the BWF Annual General Meeting, BPAC held, after 2 years, the BPAC AGM 2022 which marked the return to face-to-face meetings.

The BPAC AGM 2022 was held on May 5 and had the participation of delegates from the region's associations both in person and virtually. The annual reports were approved at this meeting, which was led by the BPAC Deputy President, Mr. Anil Kaul, and featured the presentation of future activities such as the XXX Pan Am Junior Championships 2022 and the Badminton World Day.

The BWF AGM was held on May 7 with the participation of delegates from different associations from around the world, as well as BWF directors, in which we highlight the president of BPAC, Mr. Vishu Tolan, and the BWF Council Members Jose Del Busto and Pilar Carrillo.

Bangkok, Tailandia, fue la ciudad elegida para reunir nuevamente a todas las asociaciones en nuestra AGM 2022.

En el marco de la Asamblea General Anual de BWF, BPAC realizó, después de 2 años, la AGM de BPAC 2022 que marcó el regreso a las reuniones presenciales.

La BPAC AGM 2022 se llevó a cabo el 5 de mayo y contó con la participación de delegados de las asociaciones de la región tanto de manera presencial como virtual. Los informes anuales fueron aprobados en esta reunión, que estuvo liderada por el Presidente adjunto, Sr. Anil Kaul, y contó con la presentación de actividades futuras como el XXX Campeonato Panamericano Junior 2022 y el Día Mundial del Bádminton.

El 7 de mayo se llevó a cabo la AGM de BWF con la participación de delegados de diferentes asociaciones de todo el mundo, así como de directivos de BWF, en la que destacamos al presidente de BPAC, Sr. Vishu Tolan, y a los miembros del Consejo de BWF Jose Del Busto y Pilar Carrillo.



PRESIDENT WORDS

Dear colleagues and friends,

We started a 2022 loaded with badminton, with the participation of our athletes in various tournaments around the world and standing out in our continental tournaments.

Congratulations to Canada and the United States, teams that led our Pan Am Male & Female Cup, and thanks to the Mexican Federation for hosting this high-level event.

Para badminton athletes have represented the region very well in various tournaments, in addition to sharing an athletes camp in Brazil seeking to be better each time. Excellent!

El Salvador saw the return of Kevin Cordon and Michelle Li to the top of the Pan American podium. Without a doubt, the 25th edition of our Pan Am Individual Championship was a surprising tournament due to the high level of our athletes. Thanks to the Federation of El Salvador for accepting the challenge of organizing this tournament and showing a great job in it.

We continue to provide tools to our coaches through our well-known Coach Corner program, follow-up to the Shuttle Time courses throughout the region, and we also seek to train new coaches with the BWF Fasttrack courses.

Strategic alliances with Special Olympics and AGITOS allow us to continue promoting our sport with AirBadminton activations and Para badminton camps, respectively.

Finally I want to highlight the tremendous privilege of being able to see so many of you at the BWF and BPAC Annual Assembly. Greet you, talk and realize that each one of us continues to uphold the same commitment: to keep the Pan Am Shuttle in the air.

Thank you all for being part of Badminton Pan Am and for the work you do for the development of badminton in the region.

We count on you!

Vishu Tolan.

Estimados colegas y amigos,

Iniciamos un 2022 recargados de bádminton, con participación de nuestros deportistas en diversos torneos alrededor del mundo y destacando en nuestros torneos continentales.

Felicitaciones a Canadá y Estados Unidos, equipos que lideraron nuestro Pan Am Male & Female Cup, y gracias a la Federación Mexicana por ser sede de este evento de gran nivel.

Atletas de Para bádminton han representado muy bien a la región en diversos torneos, además de compartir un campamento de atletas en Brasil buscando ser mejores cada vez. ¡Excelente!

El Salvador vio el regreso de Kevin Cordon y Michelle Li a lo más alto del podio panamericano. Sin duda, la edición 25 de nuestro Campeonato Panamericano Individual fue un torneo sorprendente por el alto nivel de nuestros deportistas. Gracias a la Federación de El Salvador por aceptar el reto de organizar este torneo y demostrar un gran trabajo en ello.

Seguimos brindando herramientas a nuestros entrenadores a través de nuestro ya conocido programa Coach Corner, el seguimiento a los cursos Shuttle Time en toda la región y también buscamos formar nuevos entrenadores con los cursos Fasttrack de BWF.

Las alianzas estratégicas con Olimpiadas Especiales y AGITOS nos permiten seguir difundiendo nuestro deporte con activaciones de AirBadminton y campamentos de Para badminton respectivamente.

Finalmente quiero destacar el tremendo privilegio de poder ver a muchos de ustedes en la Asamblea Anual de BWF y BPAC. Saludarlos, conversar y percibir que cada uno de nosotros seguimos sosteniendo el mismo compromiso: mantener la pluma panamericana en el aire.

Gracias a todos por ser parte de Badminton Pan Am y por el trabajo que realizan para el desarrollo del bádminton en la región.

Contamos con ustedes!

Vishu Tolan.





MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP

Representatives of Member Associations present in Bangkok, Thailand, for the BPAC AGM 2022, participated in this BPAC Membership Workshop held on May 5th.

This meeting was held with the aim of encouraging all Members Representatives to participate and share their concerns about the activities held in Pan Am during the last two years, on coming events, also their comments provided very helpful information to narrow specific coming projects. Meeting lasted over 2 hours and finalized before our AGM 2022.

Representantes de las Asociaciones Miembro presentes en Bangkok, Tailandia, para la AGM 2022 de BPAC, participaron del Taller para la Membresía BPAC llevado a cabo el 5 de mayo.

Esta reunión fue desarrollada con el objetivo de animar a todos los Representantes de los Miembros a participar y compartir sus inquietudes sobre las actividades realizadas en Pan Am durante los últimos dos años, sobre próximos eventos, y sus comentarios proporcionaron información muy útil para enfocar proyectos futuros específicos. La reunión duró más de 2 horas y finalizó antes de nuestra AGM 2022.



EGM 2022 EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

As announced at the BPAC AGM 2021, the EGM 2022 was held virtually on February 26 led by the BPAC President, Mr. Vishu Tolan, and the Chief Operating Officer, Mr. German Valdez.

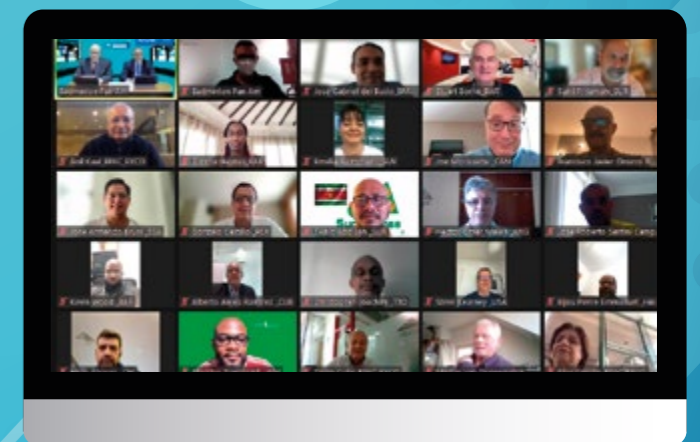
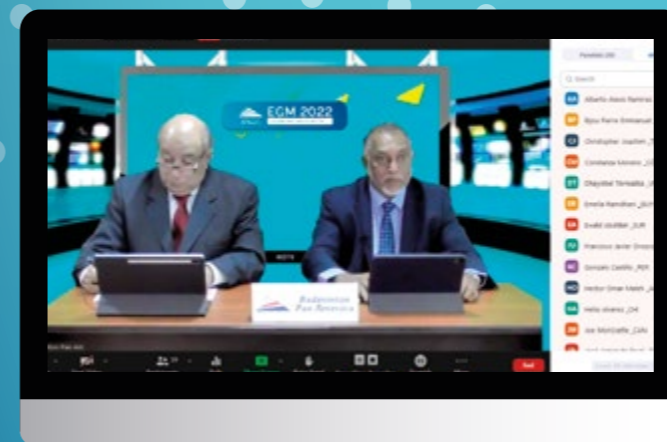
The main reason for the meeting was the new BPAC Constitution, which presented an updated version under the BWF guidelines. After a previous informative meeting and the corresponding votes, this new constitution was approved.

The EGM 2022 had the participation of the delegates of the various associations of our region, who were also informed of future actions regarding the AGM of BPAC and BWF.

Como se anunció en la BPAC AGM 2021, la EGM 2022 se llevó a cabo virtualmente el 26 de febrero bajo la dirección del presidente de BPAC, el Sr. Vishu Tolan, y el director de operaciones, el Sr. German Valdez.

El motivo principal de la reunión fue la nueva constitución de BPAC, que presentó una versión actualizada bajo los lineamientos de BWF. Tras una reunión informativa previa y las votaciones correspondientes, se aprobó esta nueva constitución.

La EGM 2022 contó con la participación de los delegados de las diversas asociaciones de nuestra región, quienes también fueron informados de las acciones futuras respecto a la AGM de BPAC y BWF.





BADMINTON PAN AM MALE & FEMALE CUP ACAPULCO 2022

CHAMPIONS PAN AM TEAM 2022

Canada and USA are the champions of the Pan Am Male & Female Cup 2022, continental championships held in Acapulco, Mexico.

Canada Male Team showed their badminton level and won the cup after defeating USA (4-1) and Guatemala (5-0) in Group A and Mexico (3-1) in Semifinals. For the Final, they managed to win an exciting tie against Brazil (3-2), having BR Sankeerth as determinant in the Singles matches and solid duos to win the two doubles matches.

Mexico won the third place after a tough matches in the tie against USA. The local team won the three singles matches with an outstanding performance of the Lino Muñoz, Luis Montoya and Job Castillo to reach the podium.

USA Female Team managed to raise the cup after leading the Group B defeating Mexico (5-0) and Brazil (5-0). Also, they faced Brazil in Semifinals and won 3-0 to qualify for the Final where they defeating seeded 1 Canada (3-0) showing a great performance in the singles matches with Lauren Lam, Jennie Gai and Natalie Chi.

Brazil reached the bronze medal after defeating Guatemala by 3-0, winning the three singles matches with participation of Jaqueline Lima, Samia Lima and Juliana Vieira.

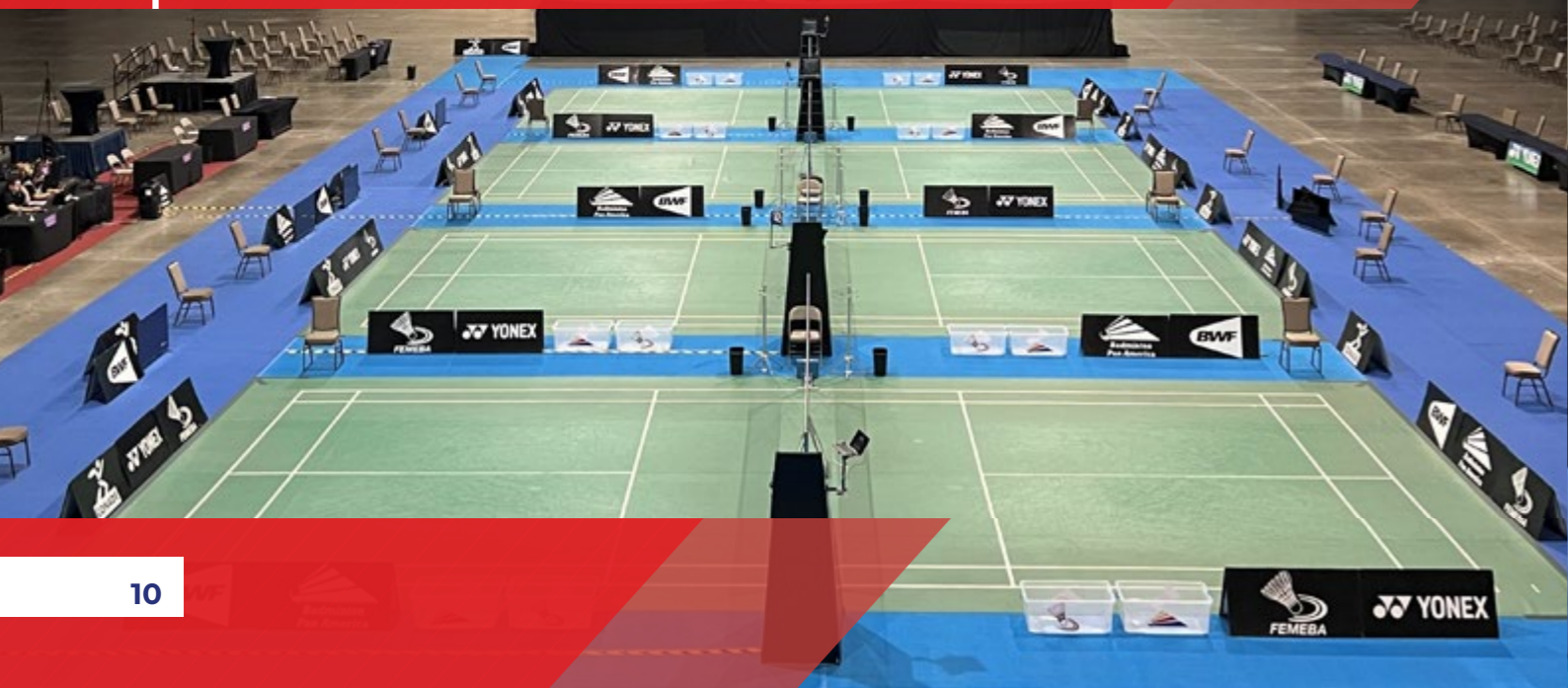
Canadá y Estados Unidos son los campeones de la Pan Am Male & Female Cup 2022, campeonatos continentales que se llevó a cabo en Acapulco, México.

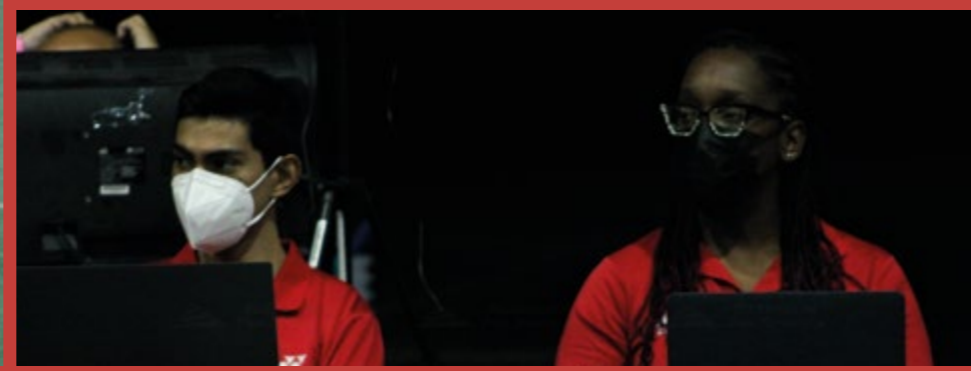
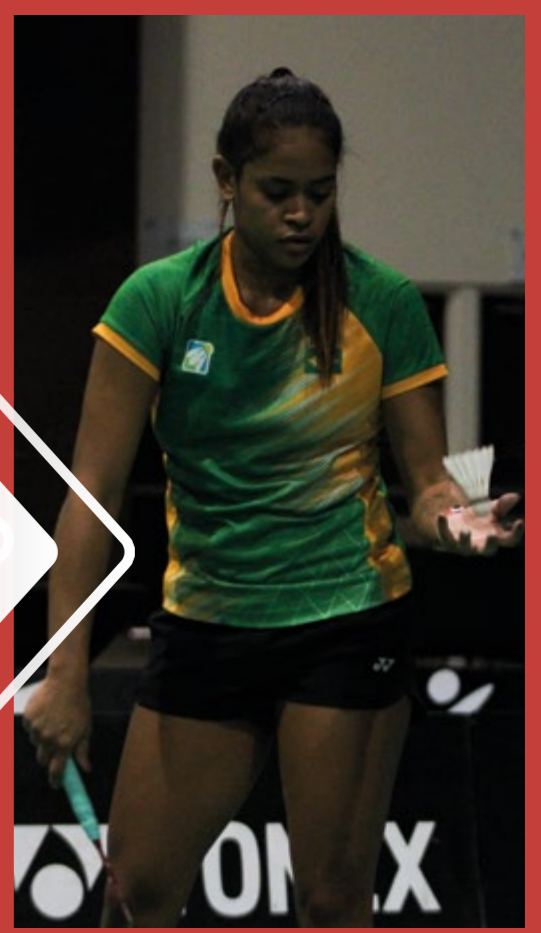
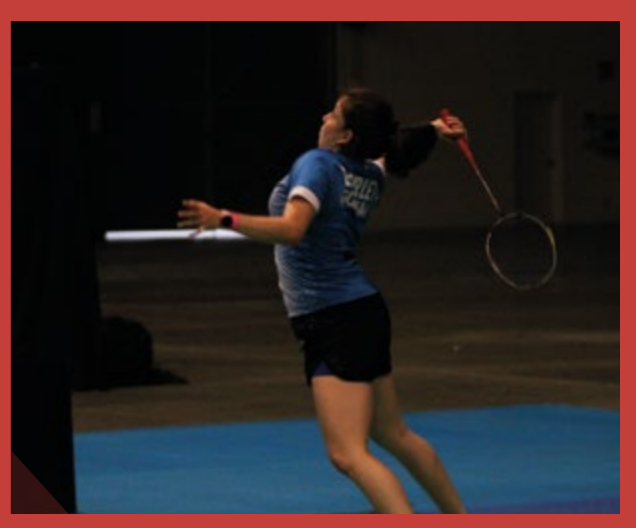
El Equipo Masculino de Canadá mostró su nivel de bádminton y ganó la copa tras derrotar a Estados Unidos (4-1) y Guatemala (5-0) en el Grupo A, y a México (3-1) en Semifinales. Para la Final, lograron ganar una emocionante eliminatoria contra Brasil (3-2), teniendo a BR Sankeerth como determinante en los partidos de Individuales y sólidas duplas para ganar los dos partidos de dobles.

México ganó el tercer lugar luego de un duro partido en la eliminatoria contra Estados Unidos. El equipo local ganó los tres partidos de individuales con una destacada actuación de Lino Muñoz, Luis Montoya y Job Castillo para subir al podio.

La Selección Femenina de Estados Unidos logró levantar la copa luego de liderar el Grupo B derrotando a México (5-0) y Brasil (5-0). Además, se enfrentó a Brasil en Semifinales y ganó 3-0 para clasificar a la Final donde derrotó al cabeza de serie Canadá (3-0) mostrando un gran desempeño en los partidos de individuales con Lauren Lam, Jennie Gai y Natalie Chi.

Brasil alcanzó la medalla de bronce tras derrotar a Guatemala por 3-0, ganando los tres partidos de individuales con participación de Jaqueline Lima, Samia Lima y Juliana Vieira.







The Award Ceremony was led by Mr. Vishu Tolan, President of Badminton Pan Am, who highlighted the effort and good game of the players, the dedication and responsibility of the Local Organizing Committee and the commitment of the Technical Officials during this championships.

Mr. Javier Orozco, President of Mexico Badminton Association, received recognition for the work the Association did during the event, and Mr. Alejandro Lopez, Mr. Guillermo Roman, and Mr. Juan Pablo Fuentes as representatives of the different areas of work that this Association developed for the Pan Am Team 2022.



La Ceremonia de Premiación estuvo a cargo del Sr. Vishu Tolan, Presidente de Bádminon Pan Am, quien destacó el esfuerzo y buen juego de los jugadores, la dedicación y responsabilidad del Comité Organizador Local y el compromiso de los Oficiales Técnicos durante este campeonato.

El Sr. Javier Orozco, Presidente de la Asociación Mexicana de Bádminon, recibió un reconocimiento por la labor realizada por la Asociación durante el evento, y los Sres. Alejandro López, Guillermo Román y Juan Pablo Fuentes como representantes de las diferentes áreas de trabajo que este Asociación desarrollada para el Equipo Panamericano 2022.

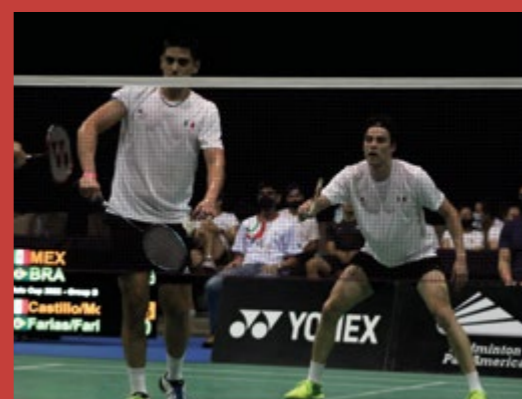


A big thank you to the group of technical officials present during the Pan Am Team 2022. Lide Judges, Umpires and Referees, Mrs Dionne Haynes and Mr. Manuel Centeno, and as Referee Assesor, Mr. Yves Cote.

Congratulations and Thanks to everyone involved in this Pan Am Cup 2022.

Un gran agradecimiento al grupo de oficiales técnicos presentes durante el Pan Am Team 2022. Jueces de línea, árbitros y referees, la Sra. Dionne Haynes y el Sr. Manuel Centeno, y como asesor de árbitros, el Sr. Yves Cote.

Felicitaciones y gracias a todos los involucrados en esta Pan Am Cup 2022.





XXV YONEX PAN AM INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SAN SALVADOR 2022

CHAMPIONS – PAN AM 2022



Michelle Li defeated Beiwen Zhang in a gripping women's singles final. The match was tight all the way, with Zhang having the edge in the third game with leads of 12-6 and 19-15. Li caught up at the end, saved two match points, and finally prevailed on her own third opportunity for her fifth singles crown. Iris Wang and Rachel Chan completed the podium.

In men's singles, Guatemala's Kevin Cordon reclaimed his Pan Am Championships title after a decade. The left-hander dominated defending champion Brian Yang from start to finish, winning his third men's singles title. Ygor Coelho and local star Uriel Canjura reached the bronze medals.



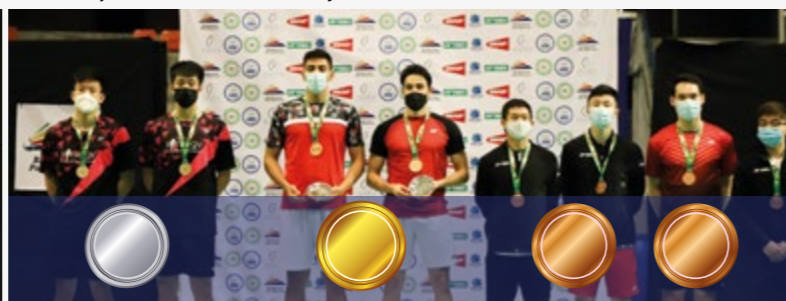
Michelle Li venció a Beiwen Zhang en una apasionante final. El partido estuvo reñido todo el tiempo, con Zhang teniendo la ventaja en el tercer set con ventajas de 12-6 y 19-15. Li se puso al día al final, salvó dos puntos de partido y finalmente prevaleció en su tercera oportunidad por su quinta corona en WS. Iris Wang y Rachel Chan completaron el podio.

En individuales masculinos, Kevin Cordon de Guatemala recuperó su título Panamericano después de una década. El zurdo dominó al campeón defensor Brian Yang de principio a fin, ganando su tercer título individual masculino. Ygor Coelho y la estrella local Uriel Canjura alcanzaron las medallas de bronce.



Rachel Honderich/Kristen Tsai made it four in a row beating Canadian compatriots Catherine Choi/Josephine Wu 21-17 21-18. It was Honderich's sixth title overall as she had also won the women's singles and mixed doubles in 2017. Sania Lima/Tamires Santos and Francesca Corbett/Allisson Lee got the 3/4 place.

Men's doubles duo Job Castillo/Luis Montoya became the first Mexican pair to win the Pan Am title. Opponents Vinson Chiu/Joshua Yuan retired with the second seeded Mexicans leading 22-20 11-8. Nyl Yakura/Adam Dong and Kevin Lee/Ty Loindeman won the bronze medals.

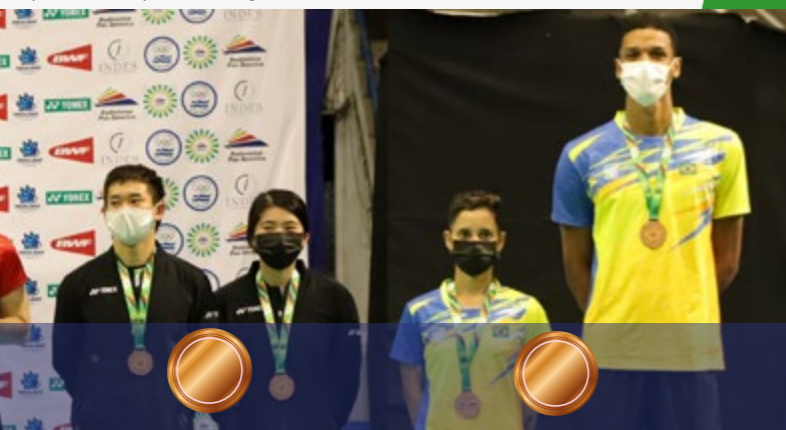


Rachel Honderich/Kristen Tsai lograron cuatro coronas seguidas luego de vencer a sus compatriotas Catherine Choi/Josephine Wu 21-17 21-18. Fue el sexto título de Honderich, ya que también ganó el individual femenino y dobles mixtos en 2017. Sania Lima/Tamires Santos y Francesca Corbett/Allisson Lee obtuvieron el 3/4 lugar.

La dupla de dobles masculino Job Castillo/Luis Montoya se convirtió en el primer dúo mexicano en ganar el título Panamericano. Los oponentes Vinson Chiu/Joshua Yuan se retiraron cuando los mexicanos iban adelante 22-20 11-8. Nyl Yakura/Adam Dong y Kevin Lee/Ty Lindeman ganaron las medallas de bronce.

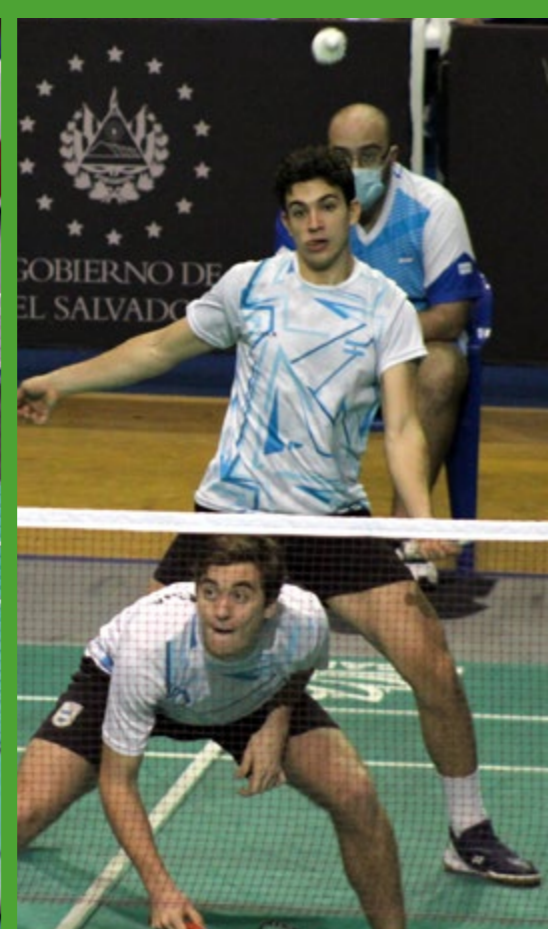


Josephine Wu retained her mixed doubles title, but with a different partner. Wu and Ty Lindeman, champions in 2018 before Wu partnered Joshua Hurlburt-Yu for the next two titles, beat Guatemala's Jonathan Solis/Diana Corleto Soto 21-12 21-11. This was also Wu's sixth overall title, as she'd won the women's doubles in 2016 and 2017 with Michelle Tong. Nyl Yakura/Crystal Lai and Davi Silva/Sania Lima reached the 3/4 places of the event.



Josephine Wu retuvo su título de dobles mixtos pero con una pareja diferente. Wu y Ty Lindeman, campeones en 2018 antes de que Wu jugara con Joshua Hurlburt-Yu para los siguientes dos títulos, vencieron a los guatemaltecos Jonathan Solis/Diana Corleto Soto 21-12 21-11. Este también fue el sexto título de Wu, ya que ganó los dobles femeninos en 2016 y 2017 con Michelle Tong. Nyl Yakura/Crystal Lai y Davi Silva/Sania Lima alcanzaron los 3/4 lugares del evento.







YONEX ALWAYS PRESENT AT PAN AM CHAMPIONSHIPS



In recognition to the support that YONEX has provided throughout the history of the Pan American Championships, Mr. Vishu Tolan, President of Badminton Pan Am, gave special recognition to Jessica Nguyen, representative of YONEX Co., highlighting the presence of the brand in this XXV Pan Am Individual Championship 2022.

Thank you YONEX!!!

En reconocimiento al apoyo que YONEX ha brindado durante la historia de los Campeonatos Panamericanos, el Sr. Vishu Tolan, presidente de Badminton Pan Am, entregó un especial reconocimiento a Jessica Nguyen, representante de YONEX Co., destacando la presencia de la marca en este XXV Campeonato Panamericano Individual 2022.

Gracias YONEX!!!



EVENTS

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CHAMPIONS IN MEXICO PAN AM CIRCUIT 2022

Pan Am Players from Brazil, Guatemala and USA won medals at the II Mexican International Challenge 2022, held from April 12 to 16, which was the first event of the Pan Am Circuit developed this year and had live broadcast through Mexican Federation Youtube Channel.



From Brazil, Jonathan Matias won the silver medal in Men's Singles after defeating players from Mexico, France, Japan and Spain but losing in the final against Minoru Koga (JPN). Jonathan's performance was very good, managing to beat experienced athletes such as Job Castillo and Pablo Abian.



Jennie Gai (USA) also stood in this event. Gai won a silver medal in Mixed Doubles along with Vinson Chiu after defeating duos from Brazil, Mexico and Germany but losing in the final against Yamada/Ikeuchi (JPN). Gai also got a bronze medal in Women's Singles after defeating players from Mexico, Italy and Canada but losing in semifinals against Natsuki Nidaira (JPN).



Ruben Castellanos and Christopher Martinez (GUA) won a bronze medal in Men's Doubles after defeating duos from Mexico, Brazil and Canada.

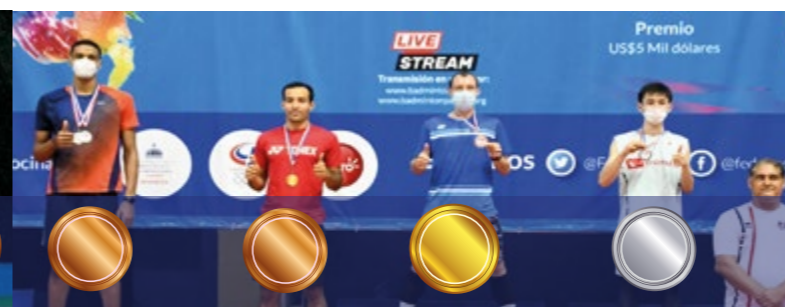


Jaqueline Lima along with Samia Lima won the bronze in WD, and with Fabricio Farias did the same in Mixed Doubles. Also Nicole Frevold and Ishika Jaiswal from USA also climb to the WD podium and won a bronze medal in this event.

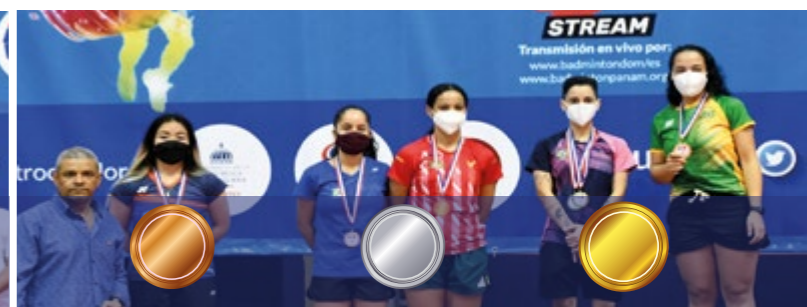


CHAMPIONS IN SANTO DOMINGO PAN AM CIRCUIT 2022

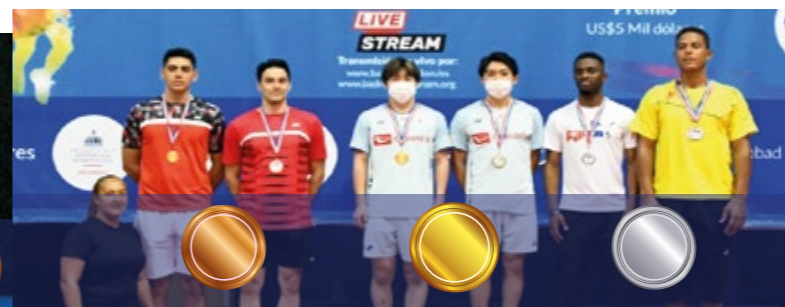
Pan Am Players from Brazil, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico and United States won medals at the XII Santo Domingo Open 2022, International Series event held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from June 8 to 12.



In Singles, Pan Am players won the bronze medals of each event. For the female side, seeded 1 Haramara Gaitan (MEX) and seeded 2 Disha Gupta managed to reach a place in the podium while for male side, experienced Lino Muñoz (MEX) and a young promise Davi Silva (BRA) were the best Pan Am players in this event.



The Women's Doubles podium was the only one fulfill of Pan Am athletes. Sania Lima and Tamiros Santos (BRA) won the gold after defeating the seeded 1 duo, Diana Corleto/Nikte Sotonayor (GUA) in the finals. Nicole Frevold/Kalea Sheung (BRA) and Jeisiane Alvez/Juliana Vieira (BRA) reached the 3/4 places.



Cuban athletes returned to international competitions after a while. Osleni Guerrero and Leodannis Martinez won a silver medal in Men's Doubles after defeating duos from Brazil, Dominican Republic and Guatemala but losing in the finals against Endo/Takei (JPN) who won the crown. The bronze medals were for Job Castillo/Luis Montoya (MEX) and Jonathan Solis/Anibal Marroquin (GUA) seeded 1 and 2 respectively.



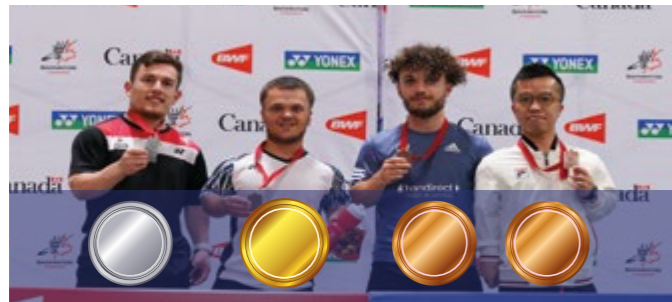
In Mixed Doubles, Davi Silva and Sania Lima (BRA) reached the second place after defeating duos from Peru, Cuba and Guatemala, but losing against Nihei/Asakura (JPN) in the finals. Osleni Guerrero/Thalia Mengana (CUB) and Jonathan Solis/Diana Corleto (GUA) won the bronze medals of the event.





YONEX CANADIAN PARA BADMINTON INTERNATIONAL 2022

Pan Am Para badminton players shined at the YONEX Canada International 2022, Para badminton level 1 event held in Ottawa, Canada, from June 8 to 12, with participation of outstanding Para badminton players from around the world.



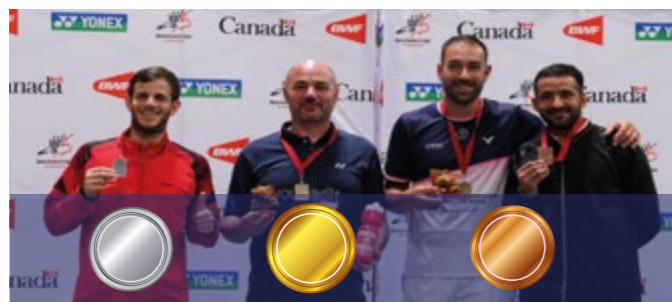
World Champion Giuliana Poveda (PER) continues to reign in her category. Poveda got the crown in Women's Singles after defeating players from Chinese Taipei, Ukraine and England. In Mixed Doubles, Giuliana won the silver along with Jack Shephard (ENG)

The Brazilian star Vitor Tavares also shined in this event when he reached the finals in Men's Singles and won the silver medal. Vitor defeated players from Canada, Japan and England to led the Group B, and got the victory against Wong Chun Yim (HKG) in semifinals but lost against Jack Shephard (ENG) in the gold medal match.



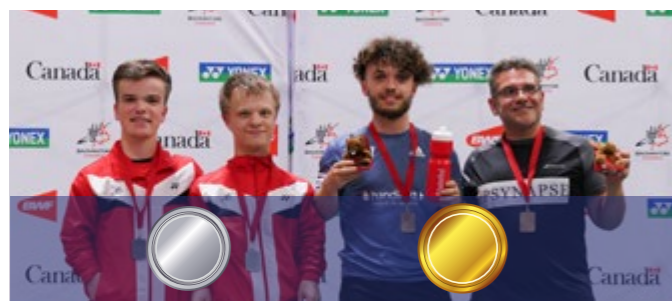
Paralympian Pilar Jauregui won the gold in Women's Singles WH1+WH2 category after defeating Man-Kei To and in Mixed Doubles along with Yuri Ferrigno (ITA).

Pedro Pablo De Vinatea and Renzo Bances reached a silver medal in Men's Doubles SL3-SL4. The Peruvian duo defeated Canadians Pascal Lapointe/William Roussy but losing against duos from India and France, reaching the second place of this event.

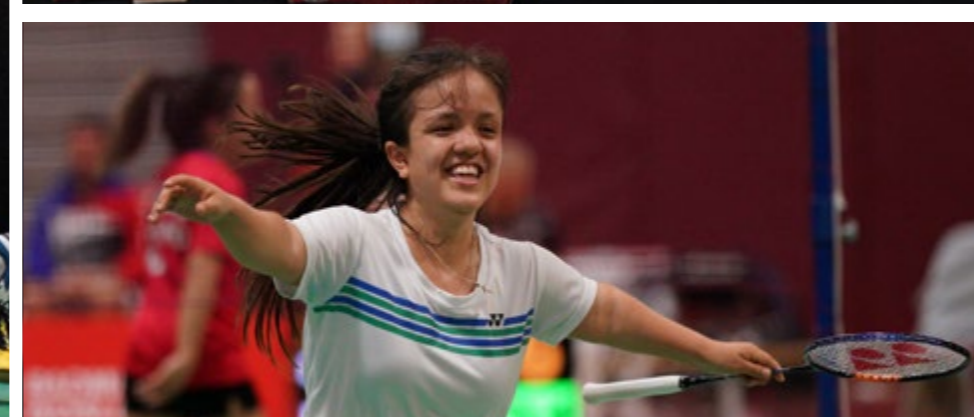


Justin Kendrick/Wyatt Lightfoot (CAN) won the silver medal in MD SH6 after losing the final match against Fabien Morat and Charles Noakes from France.

Para badminton players from our region will continue training for the next events around the world and for our Pan Am Para badminton Championships 2022 that will be held in Colombia next November.



- Jun 08-12
- Ottawa CANADA
- 21 Countries
- 133 Players



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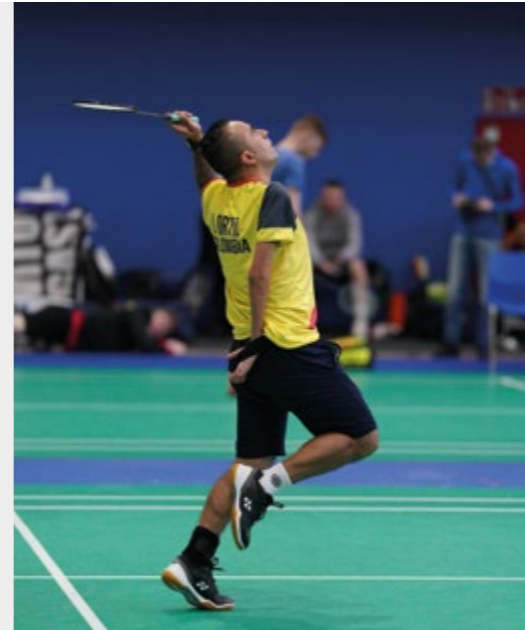


Pilar Jauregui won 3 silver medals. In Singles she defeated players from Austria, Russia and Egypt. Along with Yuka Chokyu (CAN) played the WD WH1-WH2 as an exhibition event, defeating duos from Russia/India and Austria/Switzerland to reach the second place. In Mixed Doubles, Jauregui played with Yuri Ferrigno and both managed to win the silver medal after defeating duos from Russia/India, Canada and Spain/Austria.

Pilar Jauregui ganó 3 medallas de plata. En Individual ella venció a jugadoras de Austria, Rusia y Egipto. Junto con Yuka Chokyu (CAN) jugaron WD WH1-WH2 como evento de exhibición, derrotando duos de Rusia/India y Austria/Suiza para alcanzar el segundo lugar. En Dobles Mixtos, Jauregui jugó con Yuri Ferrigno y ambos consiguieron ganar la medalla de plata luego de vencer a duos de Rusia/India, Canada y España/Austria.

Mikhail Bilenki, Justin Kendrick, Emilien Langelier and William Roussy from Canada, Rodolfo Cano and Julio Cesar Godoy from Brazil, Albert Puente, Diana Rojas, Gerson Vargas, Jenny Ventocilla, Renzo Bances and Pedro Pablo De Vinatea from Peru, and Jean Paul Ortiz and Jorge Moreno from Colombia also competed in this event showing good performances.

Mikhail Bilenki, Justin Kendrick, Emilien Langelier and William Roussy de Canada, Rodolfo Cano y Julio Cesar Godoy de Brasil, Albert Puente, Diana Rojas, Gerson Vargas, Jenny Ventocilla, Renzo Bances y Pedro Pablo De Vinatea de Peru, y Jean Paul Ortiz y Jorge Moreno de Colombia también compitieron en este evento demostrando buenos performances.



PAN AM PLAYERS SHINING IN SPAIN

Pan Am Para badminton Players took the podiums of the Spanish Para badminton International II 2022, Para badminton International Level 2 event that was held in Vitoria, Spain from March 1st to 6th.

Jugadores Panamericanos de Parabádminton subieron a los podios del Parabádminton Internacional Español II 2022 , evento de Parabádminton Internacional Nivel 2 que se llevó a cabo en Vitoria, España del 1 al 6 de marzo.



SH6 World Champion, Giuliana Poveda won the gold in Women's Doubles with Rubi Fernandez. The peruvian duo defeated players from India/Chinese Taipei, Poland, Russia and England/Egypt to reach the podium top.

Campeona del Mundo SH6, Giuliana Poveda ganó el oro en Dobles Femenino con Rubi Fernandez . El dúo peruano derrotó a jugadores de India/Chinese Taipei, Polonia, Rusia e Inglaterra/Egipto para llegar a lo más alto del podio.

Poveda also won a silver medal in Singles after defeating players from Russia, Poland and Peru, but losing in the final against Nithya Sre Sumathy Sivan from India. In this event, Rubi Fernandez got the bronze after defeating players from England, Russia and Poland but losing in Semifinals against Giuliana.

Poveda también ganó una medalla de plata en individuales después de derrotar a jugadoras de Rusia, Polonia y Perú, pero perdió en la final contra Nithya Sre Sumathy Sivan de India. En este evento, Rubi Fernández consiguió el bronce tras derrotar a jugadoras de Inglaterra, Rusia y Polonia pero perder en Semifinales ante Giuliana.

Jesus Salva and Rubi Fernandez won a bronze medal in Mixed Doubles. They defeated duos from Canada/Chinese Taipei, Spain/Egypt and France/Poland but losing in the final against Krishna Nagar and Nithya Sumathy from India. Giuliana Poveda and Nilton Quispe got the bronze.

Jesus Salva y Rubi Fernandez ganaron la medalla de bronce en Dobles Mixtos. Vencieron a duos de Canadá/China Taipei, España/Egipto y Francia/Polonia pero perdieron en la final contra Krishna Nagar/Nithya Sumathy de India. Giuliana Poveda y Nilton Quispe consiguieron el bronce.



Brazil's star, Vitor Tavares won the silver medal in Singles showing a great performance. He defeated players from Spain, India, Peru and England to reach the final where he lost against Krishna Nagar (IND) in a 3-games-match 24-26, 21-17, 21-19.

Estrella de Brasil, Víctor Tavares, ganó la medalla de plata en Individual mostrando un gran performance. El venció a jugadores de España, India, Peru e Inglaterra para alcanzar la final donde perdió contra Krishna Nagar (IND) en un partido de 3 sets (24-26, 21-17, 21-19).

FASTTRACK



FASTTRACK PILOT COURSE IN MEXICO

Badminton Pan Am conducted a FastTrack Pilot Course in Mexico with participation of Olympians Kevin Cordon, Jamie Subandhi, Lino Muñoz and Fabiana Silva.

The FastTrack Course is a special training for former players or the ones looking into future coaching, and those who pass will receive certifications as BWF coach level 1 or level 2.

Participants are also sharing this course with experienced coaches as Jose Maria Solis, Christina Aicardi and Jose Couto who are seeking certification as Tutors for future coaches courses in Pan Am region.

This training days are taking place in Mexito City, Mexico, leading by head coach Martijn Van Dooremalen and with collaboration of Mexico Badminton Federation.

Bádminon Pan Am realizó un Curso Piloto FastTrack en México con la participación de los atletas olímpicos Kevin Cordon, Jamie Subandhi, Lino Muñoz y Fabiana Silva.

El curso FastTrack es un entrenamiento especial para ex jugadores o aquellos que buscan ser entrenadores en el futuro, y aquellos que lo aprueben recibirán certificaciones como entrenador de BWF nivel 1 o nivel 2.

Los participantes compartieron este curso con entrenadores experimentados como José María Solís, Christina Aicardi y José Couto, quienes buscaron la certificación como Tutores para futuros cursos de entrenadores en la región Panamericana.

Estos días de entrenamiento se llevaron a cabo en la Ciudad de México, México, dirigidos por el entrenador en jefe Martijn Van Dooremalen y con la colaboración de la Federación Mexicana de Bádminon.

HUMANS OF SHUTTLE TIME



With ShuttleTime, PE teachers and school kids get introduced to the sport and are inspired to become great players.

Su Ying Lau
ShuttleTime National Coordinator of Aruba



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Badminton is everything to me now. It has taught me the positive aspects of sports such as values, friendship and discipline.

Rene Alfonso Madrid Escalante
ShuttleTime Tutor of El Salvador



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Badminton is a good tool of education, not only for the physical part, but also in values.

Gustavo Enrique Godoy Silva
ShuttleTime Tutor of Chile



HUMANS OF SHUTTLE TIME

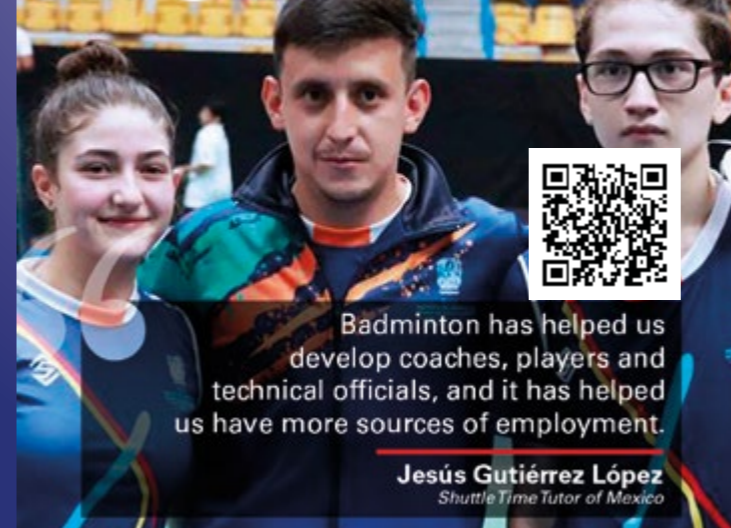


Children and young people see badminton as a different sport that helps their growth process as athletes, but above all, their growth as people.

Iván Mauricio Cercado Estupiñán
ShuttleTime National Tutor of Colombia



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Badminton has helped us develop coaches, players and technical officials, and it has helped us have more sources of employment.

Jesús Gutiérrez López
ShuttleTime Tutor of Mexico



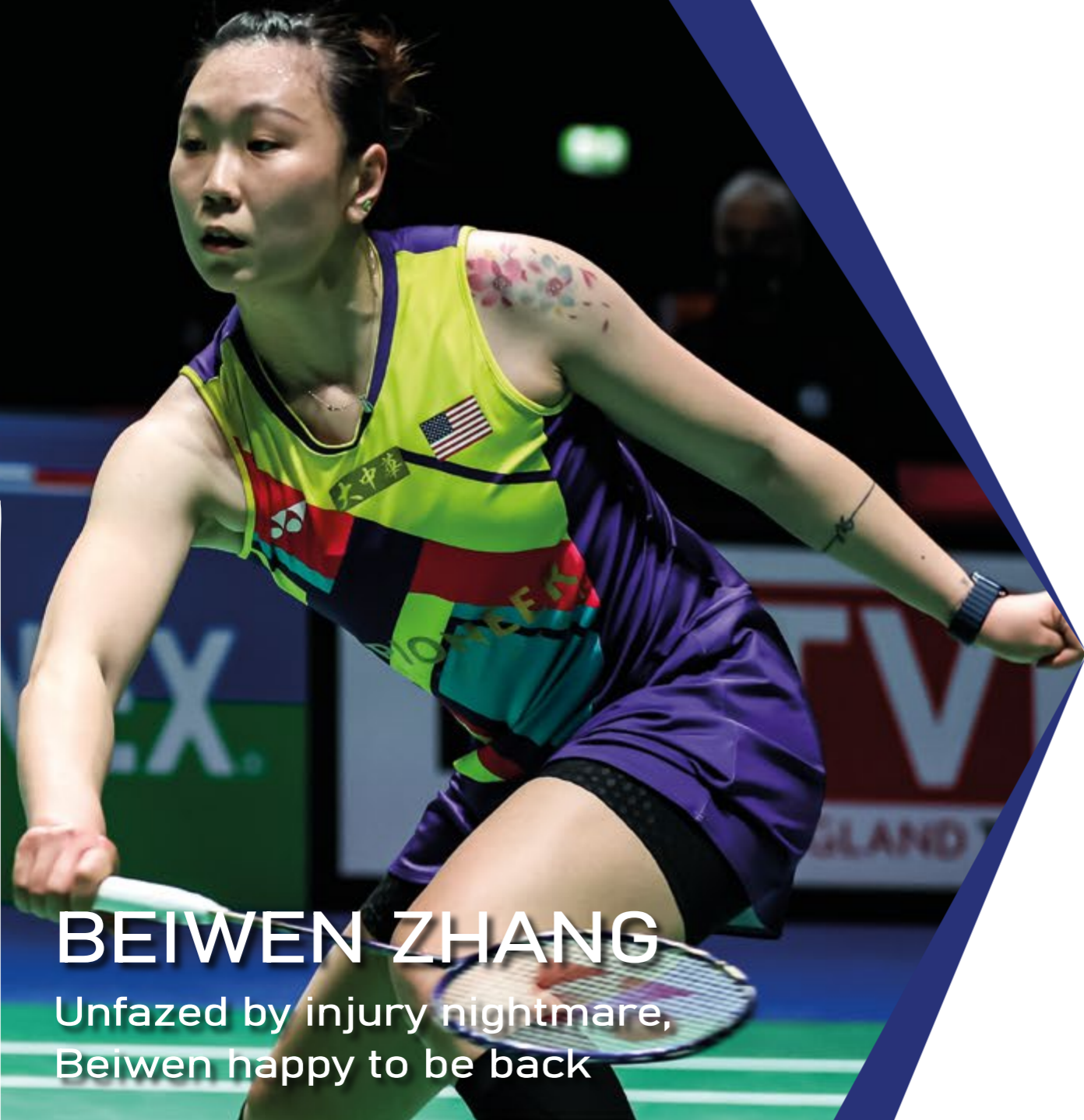
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The ShuttleTime lessons recommended are adapted to different age categories, and can easily be taught by teachers by following the course material.

Philippe Milliot
ShuttleTime National Coordinator of Martinique





BEIWEN ZHANG

Unfazed by injury nightmare,
Beiwen happy to be back

Beiwen Zhang is still cheerful.

If the hurt from Tokyo 2020 lingers – she ruptured her left Achilles on the biggest stage of her career – it isn't easily apparent. She even jokes about it.

"Both my Achilles are pretty bad," she chuckles. "The good sign is that I've only broken one!"

One of the most vivid images from Tokyo 2020 was of Zhang being wheeled out from her Round of 16 match against He Bing Jiao. Zhang had taken the opening game in quick time and was looking strong for a quarterfinal place, but her hopes were to go up in smoke in seconds as she fell to the floor with a ruptured Achilles.

"I didn't really see that coming. When I touched my Achilles there was nothing, like my foot just went down... I tried to stand up, I couldn't," she recalls.

For a player who was entirely self-made, and had orchestrated her own training over the years before qualifying to Tokyo, the abrupt end to her campaign seemed a cruel twist of fate. Beiwen talks of the episode matter-of-factly, sometimes even throwing in a humorous line or two.

Beiwen Zhang todavía está alegre.

Si el dolor de Tokio 2020 persiste (se rompió el tendón de Aquiles izquierdo en el escenario más importante de su carrera), no es evidente. Incluso bromea al respecto.

"Mis dos tendones de Aquiles están bastante mal", se ríe. "¡La buena señal es que solo he roto uno!"

Una de las imágenes más vívidas de Tokio 2020 fue la de Zhang saliendo de su partido de octavos de final contra He Bing Jiao. Zhang se había llevado el juego inicial en poco tiempo y se veía fuerte para un lugar en los cuartos de final, pero sus esperanzas se esfumaron en segundos cuando cayó al suelo con un tendón de Aquiles roto.

"Realmente no lo vi venir. Cuando me toqué el tendón de Aquiles no había nada, como si el pie se me hubiera caído... Traté de ponerme de pie, no pude", recuerda.

Para una jugadora que se hizo completamente a sí misma y había orquestado su propio entrenamiento a lo largo de los años antes de clasificarse para Tokio, el abrupto final de su campaña parecía un cruel giro del destino. Beiwen habla del episodio con naturalidad, a veces incluso lanzando una o dos líneas humorísticas.

"I was feeling sad that I couldn't finish the match. I'd prepared for so long. I could accept losing but I couldn't accept losing this way. I have been injured before, like I've had torn muscles and everything, but I was able to finish the match. But this way, being carried out of the court... it was hard to accept in that moment."

Even the pain she felt on court was dwarfed immediately after, when she was tended to in the medical room, when she felt like "someone was just chopping off my leg".

Surgery and rehab followed. Now, seven and a half months after that episode, Zhang is at the YONEX All England, on the eve of her comeback (she faces Kirsty Gilmour in the first round). For a self-funded athlete — she bore a percentage of the costs of surgery, and all the costs of rehab — to make that journey speaks of something beyond just grim determination. Her doctors said it was the quickest recovery they'd ever seen in an athlete for such an injury.

Rather paradoxically, the emotion Zhang conveys most is happiness — happiness at being able to play. There is no hint of regret or bitterness; her sense of humour is unchanged.

"I think I faced up to my situation pretty quick. I was only sad for a week. And I was like, fine. I don't care. So I think, first, the most important part is that you have to be happy. You can't be sad or worry about this all the time."

Did she never ask "why me?" after all the effort she'd put in to getting to the Olympics?

"No, I didn't think about that because even if we're all going the same way the end result will be different. And we're facing different situations too. So I'm okay with what my situation is today.

"You find a way to make yourself happy. The more you do it the easier it is. So I think the biggest shock for me happened at the Olympics but I just took a week to recover mentally and to get ready. Sometimes it's good to be sad, because... you will find a way to be back."

And while she's at the All England, she has set herself no expectations. She's just happy to be back.

"I've been training for two weeks. I'm not here because I have to achieve something. First, I want to come to tournaments, I want to enjoy it. And secondly, I want to see where my level is right now. And then (to find) what should I improve for my leg.

"You know, I'm happy that the job I do is what I love."

Text by BWF

"Me sentía triste por no poder terminar el partido. Me había preparado durante tanto tiempo. Podría aceptar perder, pero no podría aceptar perder de esta manera. He estado lesionado antes, como si tuviera músculos desgarrados y todo, pero pude terminar el partido. Pero de esta manera, ser sacado de la cancha... fue difícil de aceptar en ese momento".

Incluso el dolor que sintió en la cancha fue empujado inmediatamente después, cuando la atendían en la sala médica, cuando sintió que "alguien me estaba cortando la pierna".

Siguieron la cirugía y la rehabilitación. Ahora, siete meses y medio después de ese episodio, Zhang está en el YONEX All England, en vísperas de su regreso (se enfrenta a Kirsty Gilmour en la primera ronda). Para una atleta autofinanciada (ella asumió un porcentaje de los costos de la cirugía y todos los costos de rehabilitación), hacer ese viaje habla de algo más que una determinación sombría. Sus médicos dijeron que fue la recuperación más rápida que jamás habían visto en un atleta por una lesión de este tipo.

Paradójicamente, la emoción que más transmite Zhang es la felicidad, la felicidad de poder

jugar. No hay indicios de arrepentimiento o amargura; su sentido del humor no ha cambiado.

"Creo que enfrenté mi situación bastante rápido. Solo estuve triste una semana. Y yo estaba como, bien. No me importa. Entonces creo que, primero, la parte más importante es que tienes que ser feliz. No puedes estar triste o preocuparte por esto todo el tiempo".

¿Nunca preguntó "¿por qué yo?" después de todo el esfuerzo que había hecho para llegar a los Juegos Olímpicos?

"No, no pensé en eso porque incluso si todos vamos por el mismo camino, el resultado final será diferente. Y también nos enfrentamos a situaciones diferentes. Así que estoy bien con cuál es mi situación hoy.

"Encuentras una manera de hacerte feliz. Cuanto más lo haces, más fácil es. Así que creo que el mayor impacto para mí ocurrió en los Juegos Olímpicos, pero solo me tomó una semana recuperarme mentalmente y prepararme. A veces es bueno estar triste, porque... encontrarás la manera de volver".

Y mientras está en el All England, no se ha puesto expectativas. Ella está feliz de estar de vuelta.

"Llevo dos semanas entrenando. No estoy aquí porque tengo que lograr algo. Primero, quiero venir a los torneos, quiero disfrutarlo. Y en segundo lugar, quiero ver dónde está mi nivel en este momento. Y luego (encontrar) qué debo mejorar para mi pierna.

"Sabes, estoy feliz de que el trabajo que hago es lo que amo".

Texto por BWF





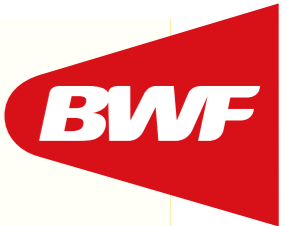
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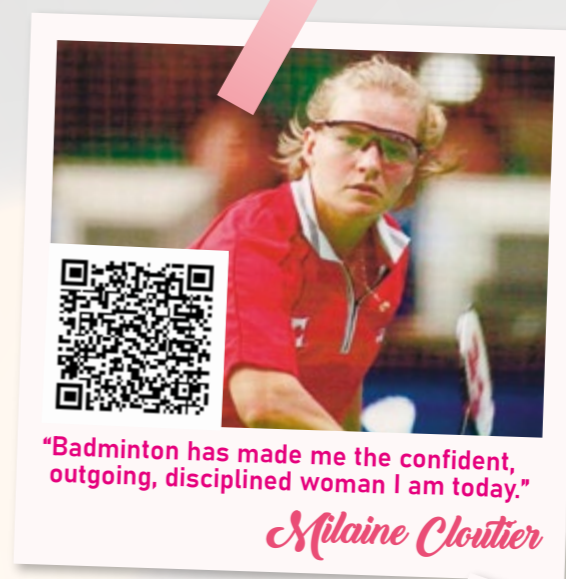
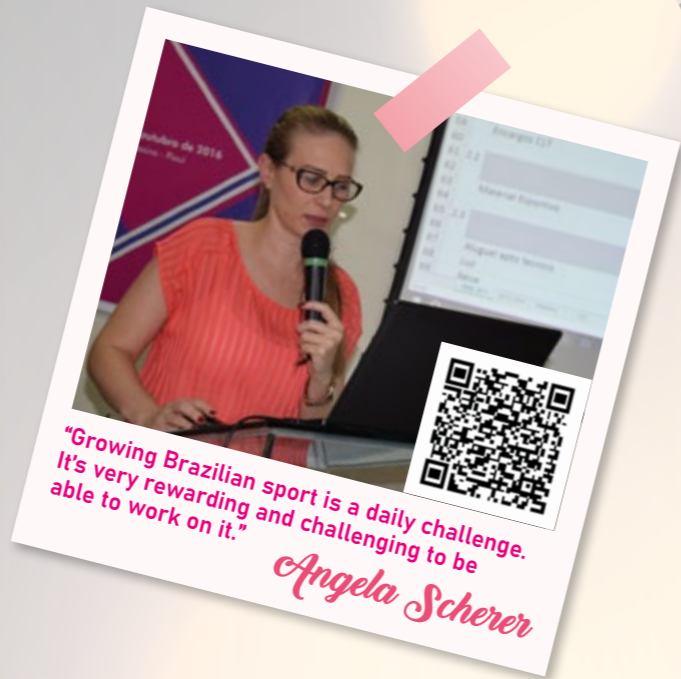
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AGITOS BARBADOS PICKS UP

Text by BWF

The debut of badminton at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games strengthened the commitment of the Badminton World Federation (BWF) and the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) to continue developing the sport globally.

In April 2022, Barbados became the first Caribbean country to host the BWF-IPC Para Badminton Technical Workshop. Delivered at the Garfield Sobers Sports Complex in Bridgetown from 25–27 April, the project postponed from 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic attracted as many as nine countries.

A total of 37 participants (19 male, 18 female) made up of coaches, players and administrators from Barbados, Colombia, Jamaica, Aruba, Suriname, Dominican Republic, St Lucia and Mexico took part in:

Player Development Camp and Disability Coaching Workshop

Delivered by BWF Experts Kaitlyn Hall (Scotland), Dina Abouzeid (Spain) and Adrian Gomez (Costa Rica) to 18 players and eight coaches.

Texto por BWF

El debut del bádminton en los Juegos Paralímpicos de Tokio 2020 fortaleció el compromiso de la Federación Mundial de Bádminton (BWF) y el Comité Paralímpico Internacional (IPC) de continuar desarrollando el deporte a nivel mundial.

En abril de 2022, Barbados se convirtió en el primer país del Caribe en albergar el Taller Técnico BWF-IPC de Para Bádminton. Realizado en el complejo deportivo Garfield Sobers en Bridgetown del 25 al 27 de abril, el proyecto pospuesto desde 2021 debido a la pandemia de COVID-19 atrajo hasta nueve países.

Un total de 37 participantes (19 hombres, 18 mujeres) integrados por entrenadores, jugadores y administradores de Barbados, Colombia, Jamaica, Aruba, Surinam, República Dominicana, Santa Lucía y México participaron en:

Campamento de desarrollo de jugadores y taller de entrenamiento para discapacitados

Impartido por los expertos de BWF Kaitlyn Hall (Escocia), Dina Abouzeid (España) y Adrián Gómez (Costa Rica) a 18 jugadores y ocho entrenadores.



National Administrators Workshop

Delivered by John Shearer (BWF Head of Continental Development) and Juan Pablo Alvarado (BPAC Development Director) to 10 administrators. It was also attended by BWF Council Member & Deputy Chair of Para badminton Committee Pilar Carrillo.

National Level 1 Classifier Workshop

Delivered by BWF Senior Classifier Jose Maria Chema Lopez (Spain) to 11 participants.



Taller de Administradores Nacionales

Impartido por John Shearer (Jefe de Desarrollo Continental de BWF) y Juan Pablo Alvarado (Director de Desarrollo de BPAC) a 10 administradores. El taller también fue presenciado por Pilar Carrillo, Miembro del Consejo de BWF y Vice Directora del Comité de Para bádminton de BWF.

Taller de Clasificadores Nacionales Nivel 1

Dirigido por el Clasificador Senior de BWF, Jose Maria Chema Lopez (España) a 11 participantes.



Shearer: "We look forward to following and supporting the future of Para badminton in the Pan Am region, particularly leading up to the 2022 Pan Am Para Badminton Continental Championships, 2023 Para Pan Am Games and the Paris 2024 and Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games."

Dionne Haynes (Vice-President of Barbados Badminton Association): "This is for athletes who have never been classified internationally but then also for the coaches in the region to learn how best to work with Para athletes. This is all to help develop Para badminton within Pan America. Once they leave Barbados, they can share the knowledge with coaches, administrators and classifiers at the national level."

Kevin Wood (President of Barbados Badminton Association): "It falls right within our mandate of badminton being fully accessible to everyone. It augurs well for the sport and creates opportunities to have Para badminton competitions."



Shearer: "Esperamos seguir y apoyar el futuro del Para bádminton en la región Panamericana, particularmente antes de los Campeonatos Continentales Panamericanos de Para Bádminton de 2022, los Juegos Para Panamericanos de 2023 y los Juegos Paralímpicos de París 2024 y Los Ángeles 2028."

Dionne Haynes (Vicepresidenta de la Asociación de Bádminton de Barbados): "Esto es para los atletas que nunca han sido clasificados internacionalmente, pero también para los entrenadores de la región para aprender cómo trabajar mejor con los para atletas. Todo esto es para ayudar a desarrollar el Para bádminton dentro de Pan América. Una vez que salen de Barbados, pueden compartir el conocimiento con entrenadores, administradores y clasificadores a nivel nacional."

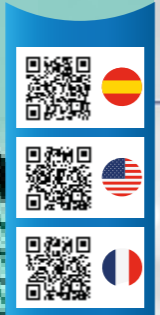
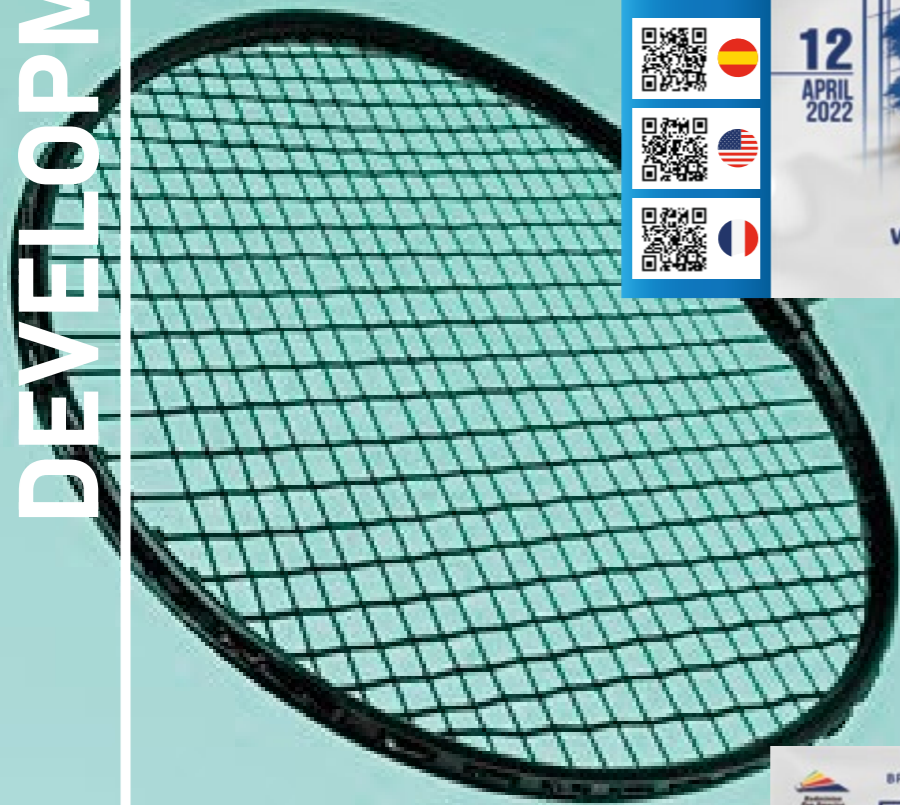
Kevin Wood (Presidente de la Asociación de Bádminton de Barbados): "Cae dentro de nuestro mandato de que el bádminton sea totalmente accesible para todos. Es un buen augurio para el deporte y crea oportunidades para tener competencias de Para bádminton."



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12 APRIL 2022

XU HUIWEN
GERMANY

WOMEN'S SINGLES

15:00

BPAC COACH CORNER PROGRAMME

03 MAY 2022

KEVIN WOOD
BARBADOS

BEN LEE
USA

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

15:00

BPAC COACH CORNER PROGRAMME

31 MAY 2022

SHAKEIRA WAITHE
BARBADOS

QUESTIONING:
AN ESSENTIAL TOOL IN COACHING

15:00

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21 JUNE 2022

MAGGIE BRENNAN
SPECIAL OLYMPICS INTERNATIONAL

JON-PAUL ST. GERMAIN
SPECIAL OLYMPICS INTERNATIONAL

SPECIAL OLYMPICS
GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

15:00

BPAC COACH CORNER PROGRAMME

05 JULY 2022

MARTIN TREJO
ARGENTINA

IDENTIFICATION OF TALENTS
IN ARGENTINA

15:00

BPAC COACH CORNER PROGRAMME

05 APRIL 2022

STEVE MCCAIG
UK

TRAINING AND INJURIES AMONG WORLD
ELITE JUNIOR BADMINTON PLAYERS
IDENTIFYING THE PROBLEMS

15:00

BPAC COACH CORNER PROGRAMME

19 APRIL 2022

SOLER THIERRY
FRANCE

THE LONG-TERM FOLLOW-UP STRATEGY
OF THE PLAYERS OF THE FRENCH FEDERATION

15:00

BPAC COACH CORNER PROGRAMME

24 MAY 2022

JOSE MARIA LOPEZ
ESPAÑA

VIVIANA SALAZAR
GUATEMALA

PARA BADMINTON CLASSIFICATION

15:00

BPAC COACH CORNER PROGRAMME

14 JUNE 2022

SHARDEA CROES
ARUBA

D'ANDRE THORPE
BARBADOS

SILVIA MUÑOZ
MEXICO

PARA BADMINTON
TECHNICAL WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE

15:00

BPAC COACH CORNER PROGRAMME

28 JUNE 2022

LINO MUÑOZ
MEXICO

FABIANA DA SILVA
BRAZIL

BWF FASTTRACK
COURSE EXPERIENCE

15:00

BPAC COACH CORNER PROGRAMME

07 JUNE 2022

ALBERTO GARRIDO
MEXICO

PHYSICAL PREPARATION AND
ITS CONTROL IN BADMINTON
FEMALE PLAYERS

15:00

BPAC COACH CORNER PROGRAMME

26 JULY 2022

ARTURO RUIZ
SPAIN

PLANNING TO PARIS 2024:
TRAINING AND COMPETITIONS

15:00

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07 JUNE 2022

KEVIN WOOD
BARBADOS

BEN LEE
USA

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

15:00

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BPAC COACH CORNER PROGRAMME

09 AUGUST 2022

15:00

ITALO HAUER VICTOR LEE
BRAZIL BRAZIL

PARA BADMINTON SH6 AND THE CBBB ROUTE TO PARIS 2024

BPAC COACH CORNER PROGRAMME

05 JULY 2022

15:00

MARTIN TREJO
ARGENTINA

IDENTIFICATION OF TALENTS IN ARGENTINA

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22 MARCH 2022

15:00

RODOLFO RAMIREZ JAMIE SUBANDHI
GUATEMALA USA

FASTTRACK COURSE EXPERIENCE

BPAC COACH CORNER PROGRAMME

02 AUGUST 2022

15:00

CAMILA HAASE
COSTA RICA

PROUD PARALYMPIC PROGRAMME
LOOKING AFTER YOURSELF AS AN ATHLETE

BPAC COACH CORNER PROGRAMME

01 MARCH 2022

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MARTIN TREJO
ARGENTINA

DARTFISH & POLAR USE

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SPAIN

PLANNING TO PARIS 2024:
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15 MARCH 2022

15:00

MARTIN FAHLSTRÖM
SWEDEN

INJURIES IN BADMINTON
AN OVERVIEW

BPAC COACH CORNER PROGRAMME

08 MARCH 2022

15:00

ADRIAN GOMEZ JUAN ESPINOZA
COSTA RICA SOLA

SPECIAL OLYMPICS
LATIN AMERICA MANUALS

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29 MARCH 2022

15:00

JOÃO CREN CHIMINAZZO
BRAZIL

UNDERSTANDING THE GAME OF BADMINTON
WHAT DOES SCIENCE SHOW US?



AirBadminton DEBUTS AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS USA GAMES

An AirBadminton Activation was held for the first time during the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games in Orlando from 4-8 June, with the aim of growing badminton in the country and making it a permanent fixture of the multi-sport event.

A total of 5,500 athletes and coaches from 63 delegations took part in the activity, a collaboration between Special Olympics North America, Special Olympics International, USA Badminton, Badminton Pan American Confederation and Badminton World Federation.

Featured as a "come and try" activity in the Athletes Village at Disney's All-Star Sports Resort, an outdoor space was allocated for participants to try AirBadminton. Exhibition matches of 3 vs 3, 2 vs 2 and 1 vs 1 took place, where AirShuttle 2.0 was used.

Se llevó a cabo una Activación de AirBadminton por primera vez durante los Juegos de Olimpiadas Especiales de EE. UU. 2022 en Orlando del 4 al 8 de junio, con el objetivo de hacer crecer el bádminton en el país y convertirlo en un elemento permanente del evento multideportivo.

Un total de 5.500 atletas y entrenadores de 63 delegaciones participaron en la actividad, una colaboración entre Special Olympics North America, Special Olympics International, USA Badminton, Badminton Pan American Confederation y Badminton World Federation.

Presentado como una actividad de "ven y prueba" en la Villa de Atletas en Disney's All-Star Sports Resort, se asignó un espacio al aire libre para que los participantes probaran AirBadminton. Se llevaron a cabo partidos de exhibición de 3 vs 3, 2 vs 2 y 1 vs 1, donde se utilizó AirShuttle 2.0.

Participants were also introduced to the inclusive and free BWF resources of the Shuttle Time Schools Programme and AirBadminton.

As part of the event's legacy, AirShuttles, rackets and AirBadminton equipment were donated to Florida, Texas, New York and a representative of the Bahamas.

It was great to see the sport bringing people together, reinforcing the motto that AirBadminton can be played anywhere, anytime and by anyone. It also helped bring more awareness of the outdoor game to USA and the USA Special Olympics Games family.

Feedback indicates participants and local authorities are now looking forward to having badminton on the programme of the 2024 Special Olympics USA Games in Minnesota.

Los participantes también conocieron los recursos inclusivos y gratuitos de BWF del programa Shuttle Time Schools y AirBadminton.

Como parte del legado del evento, se donaron AirShuttles, raquetas y equipos de AirBadminton a Florida, Texas, Nueva York y un representante de las Bahamas.

Fue genial ver que el deporte une a la gente, reforzando el lema de que AirBadminton se puede jugar en cualquier lugar, en cualquier momento y por cualquier persona. También ayudó a generar más conciencia sobre el juego al aire libre en EE. UU. y en la familia de los Juegos de Olimpiadas Especiales de EE. UU.

Los comentarios indican que los participantes y las autoridades locales ahora esperan tener bádminton en el programa de los Juegos de Olimpiadas Especiales 2024 en Minnesota. EEUU.



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